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OCTOBER - DECEMBER 2014 QUARTERLY MILK PRODUCTION
MOUNTAIN REGION HIGHLIGHTS

Arizona dairy herds produced 1.14 billion pounds of milk during the October - December quarter, up 4.8 percent from the previous year.

Colorado dairy herds produced 906 million pounds of milk during the October - December quarter, up 8.0 percent from the previous year.

Montana dairy herds produced 74.0 million pounds of milk during the October - December quarter, down 1.3 percent from the previous year.

New Mexico dairy herds produced 1.96 billion pounds of milk during the October - December quarter, up 0.5 percent from the previous year.

Utah dairy herds produced 548 million pounds of milk during the October - December quarter, up 8.1 percent from the previous year.

Wyoming dairy herds produced 32.0 million pounds of milk during the October - December quarter, up 3.2 percent from the previous year.

UNITED STATES HIGHLIGHTS

Nationally, **U.S.** milk production during the October - December quarter totaled 50.9 billion pounds, up 3.4 percent from the October - December quarter last year.

Mountain Region Quarterly Milk Production by State and United States October - December 2014

State	Quarterly Milk Production		Change From 2013
	2013	**2014** [1/]	
	million pounds	*million pounds*	*percent*
Arizona	1,089.0	1,141.0	4.8
Colorado	839.0	906.0	8.0
Montana	75.0	74.0	-1.3
New Mexico	1,955.0	1,965.0	0.5
Utah	507.0	548.0	8.1
Wyoming	31.0	32.0	3.2
United States	**49,268.0**	**50,939.0**	**3.4**

[1/] Excludes milk sucked by calves.

For complete results of the *Milk Production* report go to www.nass.usda.gov
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